



Task 1: Buying Clothes Online

Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening for the ISE 1, listening task 1.

You are going to hear a talk about **buying clothes online**. You will hear the talk twice. As you listen, write down some notes about what you hear, if you want to. I will ask you six questions on some facts about **buying clothes online**. Are you ready?

Audio Script

People weren't buying as much online in the past as they do now. However, many people saw that when they were on quarantine at home because of how quickly the coronavirus was spreading, there was no choice but to buy online everything that they needed. Of course, this included buying clothes. There were the obvious inconveniences, like you must wait to get what you ordered in the mail or you have to order clothes without being able to try it on. But, a lot of benefits were discovered during this time. If you buy clothes online, you don't have to worry about what time the shops are opened and closed. Also, you don't have to travel in order to buy something you want. Another thing is that you might not like what you have bought but are going to be able to return it the next day if you want to, through the mail. If you prefer to try your clothes on before you buy it, you will probably need to adjust to buying online because you can't do this before buying. Some people would rather buy in a shop and others online, but either way online shopping is here to stay because it makes it easier for a lot of people that don't have time to shop.

Now I will ask you some questions. You only need to answer in a few words.

This is the end of listening task 1.

Questions & Answers:

1	What happened to shoppers during the quarantine?	(They had to) buy online / bought online
2	Can you tell me an inconvenience about buying online?	wait (to get it) / can't try it on
3	What kind of benefits are there to shopping for clothes online?	don't have to worry about the time (shops open and close) / don't have to travel (to the shop)
4	How can you return something that you don't like?	(Through the) mail
5	What will you likely have to do when shopping online if you like to try clothes on?	adjust
6	Why is shopping here to stay?	easier (for a lot of people)

Marks: +_ / +6

Activity 2: Reading

Find grammar in the audio script and highlight it, writing behind the grammar: For example:

You must know that... = You **must [modal verb: must]** know that

Grammar list:

- Present Perfect
- Because
- Because of
- Will for future use: will probably // will surely // will likely
- Adverbial quantities: a lot // much // many
- Expressions of preferences: I prefer // I would rather // I'd rather
- Zero Conditional
- First Conditional
- Past Continuous
- Modal verb: must
- Modal verb: Might
- Semi-modal verb: have to
- Semi-modal verb: need to
- Infinitive of Purpose: in order to // so as to

Once you have found all the grammar, write down some vocabulary and ideas in the audioscript.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.



Activity 3: Writing

Write an essay to your teacher (100 to 130 words) about a time that you or somebody you know bought something online:

- >> Say what was bought
- >> Explain why this was bought online and
- >> Suggest rather it would be better to buy this in a shop or online and why

Plan your writing with the grammar, writing format, and ideas from the writing prompt before starting.



Activity 4: Speaking

Now, think about having a two minute conversation about: Do you prefer to shop online or not? Why or why not? You can use ideas from the listening activity and/or add your own ideas.

What ideas can you use?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

What questions can you ask?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.